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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF
RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of document A1 is set out in applicant's specification (Japanese application No. H09-236903 was published H11-078775).

An English language abstract is provided for document A1. The absence of a translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 CFR §1.97(b) and MPEP §609).

The listed document is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits.



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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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